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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Secretary of Navy Moody and party left Washington yesterday for Charleston, S. C., where they will embark on the steamer Dolphin for a cruise in the West Indies. —— In a collision of trains at Danville, Va., two men were killed and one was seriously injured. —— The Arkansas river is on a big boom. —— The C. & O. railroad has filed an answer with the Interstate Commerce Commission to the complaint of Ohio hay shippers alleging unlawful freight rates. —— Senator Morgan continued his discussion of the Panama canal treaty in executive session of the Senate. —— A large steamer, bound south, is reported on the rocks at Ragged Key, on the Florida coast. —— Reports from points in Mississippi say the lowlands are completely inundated; refugees in great numbers are arriving at Memphis; government engineers say the situation is very serious. —— Arthur R. Pennell, the lawyer, who has figured in the Burdick murder case, was killed in an automobile accident at Buffalo. —— An Anchor Line steamer from Mediterranean ports has arrived at New York quarantine with suspected cases of cholera on board. —— Stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad company have voted to increase the capital stock by $150,000,000, making the total authorized capital $400,000,000 —— Fire at Portland, Oregon, destroyed property valued at $600,000, —— Big strike of boiler makers and other iron workers at Brooklyn, N. Y., began yesterday. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call $@6 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 10.10c; flour—was quiet and barely steady; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2, 55½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 43½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 10.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02.; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .08 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—For North Carolina: Rain Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—March 11.

Sun Rises	6.17 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.04 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.07 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.37 A. M.

Kaiser Wilhelm has fifty-two residences, but some people think they have their hands full in managing one.

The height of the Crystal Palace tower, at the St. Louis Exposition, will be 1,050 feet. Fine starting point for air ships.

If that Paris contriver of an apparatus which enables the blind to see will send one to Theodore Roosevelt, he will confer a favor. Theodore is color blind.

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, has discovered 800 Trusts, in this country, capitalized at $14,000,000,000 and doubtless some of them escaped his dragnet.

Investigation is said to reveal the fact that in the schools of Chicago 32 per cent. of the boys and 37 per cent. of the girls have defective vision, and the number is increasing. They are taxing the eyes of the young too hard.

A Canadian inventor has contrived a process of sending telephone messages from train to train on railroads, utilizing the rail instead of wire for the transmission. Experiments have panned out all right.

Senator Allison, of Iowa, is the dean of the U. S. Senate. He has served five consecutive terms and has entered upon the sixth. There is much good stuff in Allison, enough to command the respect of his fellow Senators, regardless of party.

Four persons who escaped from a Georgia jail last week by tunnelling a way out, left a note for the jailor informing him that they had worked for ten days on or rather in that tunnel and that after all that hard work they didn't propose to be caught.

What's the matter with the old New England States anyhow. A few days ago a preacher in Connecticut said he found polygamy practiced in some or the towns of that State, and now Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt declares she has evidence in her possession that would send 10,000 men in the State of New Hampshire to the penitentiary if an honest grand jury could be found to indict them.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Bills That Were Left on the Legislative Calendar or in the Hands of Committees.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Secretary of State Chartered Two Fayetteville Corporations — Robeson's County Seat Removal Proposition Died in the House.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 10.—The Secretary of State charters the Pine Product Construction Co., of Fayetteville, $125,000 capital; incorporators, A. A. McKethan, D. G. McKethan, E. R. McKethan. Also, the T. C. Williams Co., of Fayetteville, capital, $50,000; incorporators, T. C. Williams, J. L. Gibson, M. F. Crawford. It will do a general grocery business, etc.

The House of Representatives left 105 bills on the calendar and 55 in the hands of committees. Only six bills were left on the Senate calendar, including Blossom's ferry bill and a bill to establish the State reformatory. Among the bills on the dead House calendar were those to provide for printing legislative journals daily; to consolidate the engrossing clerks of the two houses into one office; asking Congress to repeal the 14th and 15th amendments to the United States constitution; to amend the State constitution so as to provide a division of the school fund between the races according to taxes paid; to permit Robeson county to vote on the removal of the county seat from Lumberton to Pembroke.

Among the opinions handed down by the Supreme Court to-day were: Ricaud vs. Alderman, from New Hanover, affirmed; Porter vs. Armstrong, from Pender, no error; Beaman vs. Ward, from Sampson, affirmed; Edwards vs. A. C. L. Railroad, from Wilson, new trial.

The following were disposed of by per curiam order: Williams vs. Grady, from Duplin, dismissed under rule 17; Worth vs. Wilmington, New Hanover, dismissed for failure to print record; Powell vs. Insurance Co., from Wayne, settled by the parties.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The W. C. T. U. will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

— Schooner *Greenleaf Johnson*, Capt. Woodruff, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

— The County Board of Education met in regular monthly session Monday night. The usual routine business was transacted.

— First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank Building: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

— Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, gave a festival at the residence of Mr. J. M. Holmes, 709 Orange street, last night. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.

— Architect H. P. S. Keller offers for sale the residence lately occupied by Capt. Jno. W. Harper on South Front street. Sees advertisement for particulars.

— Yesterday afternoon at Second and Harnett streets the "Brooklyn Bullies" and the "Fourth Street Sluggers" played a game of baseball which resulted in a victory for the "Brooklyn Bullies" in a score of 5 to 4.

— Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., formerly a member of the firm of Bellamy & Peschau, has opened his office in Room No. 10, Smith building. Mr. Gaston L. Myers, Wilmington's popular young insurance man, has office apartments in the same room, which is being handsomely fitted up.

— In its local mention Sunday the STAR inadvertently omitted to say that the scale of wages adopted by the District Council, Carpenters and Joiners of America, is 17 cents an hour for a *minimum* and not generally. The STAR is also requested to say that there is not yet five unions in the District Council, as stated.

— Raleigh *Times*: "Efforts are being made to get Raleigh in the Virginia-Carolina Baseball League. Mr. Chas. Woodard is taking subscriptions and he has raised about $300. A meeting will be held in Danville this week to organize the league. Among the towns mentioned are Roanoke, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh."

Improvements at Baptist Church.

Monday night at the regular congregational meeting of the First Baptist church a committee was appointed to have in charge the matter of having the church building refurnished with handsome stained glass windows. The "Willing Workers" of the congregation have undertaken the commendable task of providing a part of the fund. It is thought the improvements will cost between $800 and 1,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"Flirtation."
H. P. S. Keller—Residence for sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Child's red coral necklace.

MR. PAUL REPITON FOWLER.

Well Known New Hanover Citizen Died Suddenly Yesterday Morning—The Funeral To-day.

The STAR regrets to announce the death of Mr. Paul Repiton Fowler, a well known and highly respected citizen of the county, who passed away rather suddenly at his home on Masonboro Sound at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Fowler's death was sudden. He had been in failing health for a year or more but was up and about the duties of his farm early yesterday morning. However as, he was standing on his front porch he suffered a sudden attack, fell to the floor and expired in a few minutes later. The announcement of his death was a great shock to numerous friends in Wilmington where he was born and lived until a few years ago when he moved to the Sound.

Mr. Fowler would have been 48 years of age on April 1st, this year He was born in 1855, his father being the late Nathaniel G. Fowler. Beginning in 1876, he was for 20 years a clerk and manager of the extensive coal and wood yards of Messrs. Fowler & Morrison in this city. Upon the death of Mr. Morrison and the subsequent death of his uncle, Mr. W. G. Fowler, the business passed into the hands of Mr. P. R. Fowler who conducted it for two years and sold it in 1898 to Mr. James H. Taylor, the present owner. Mr. Fowler devoted the rest of his life to farming on his place on Masonboro where he died.

Deceased married Miss Jones, of Sumter, S. C., and she with three boys and one daughter, Miss Lillian, aged 15 years, survive him. The boys are Masters Jno. J. Fowler, Jr., Paul R. Fowler and George Thomas Fowler. Mr. Fowler also leaves a brother, ex-Mayor John J. Fowler, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Larkins, formerly Mrs. Lizzie Bell, of Rocky Point. The bereaved family have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in this hour of their deep sorrow.

Mr. Fowler was a man of generous impulses and a character above reproach. He was devoted to his family and his presence will be missed. He was a member of Live Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, and was also a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. He was a man of fine literary talent and frequently contributed to the Northern press works of fiction.

The funeral will be conducted from the late residence at 10 o'clock this morning and the services will be concluded at interment in Oakdale cemetery in this city at 12 o'clock, noon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Whiteville Lodge, K. of P.

Capt. J. C. Morrison, Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, R. S. Collins, D. D. Barker, J. D. Nutt and George Branch returned yesterday from Whiteville, N. C., where they took part in the institution of a new lodge Knights of Pythias in that town Monday night. They were assisted in the exercises by deputations of Knights from the Clarkton and Chadbourn lodges. The charter list at Whiteville contains the names of eighteen of the best people in the community.

Survey on Steamer Garlands.

A board of survey, composed of Capt. Edgar D. Williams and Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, yesterday held a survey at Southport on the British steamer *Garlands*, hence for Glasgow with cargo of gum logs, which grounded on a mud bank down the river Saturday evening and again Monday morning. It was found that no damage was done to the steamer; that she was in good condition and perfectly seaworthy in every respect. She will proceed on her voyage to-day.

At the Academy.

The Payton Sisters' Company has already won its way to popularity with Wilmington play-goers. Last night another large audience greeted the company at the Academy and greatly enjoyed a fine performance of the Western drama, "Bound by an Oath." Between the acts exceedingly clever specialties were introduced and won the hearty approval of the audience. To-night the great society drama, "Flirtation," will be given. All the specialties will be new.

Prisoners From Pender.

Sheriff W. W. Alderman, of Pender county, arrived yesterday morning from Burgaw, having left at Castle Haynes three prisoners sentenced at last week's term of Pender court to terms on the New Hanover chain gang. The prisoners are Geo. W. Hooper, five years; John Williams, four years for perjury and one year for another offence, and Council Kelly, one year. The aggregate of sentences is 11 years.

Held For Murder.

Dan Teachey, who shot and killed Robert Rivenbark near Wallace last Wednesday, is in the Duplin jail, having been committed without bail. He will be tried for murder at the April term of Superior Court. Solicitor Duffy will be assisted in the prosecution by Robert Ruark, Esq., of Wilmington.

Returning Representatives.

State Senator Geo. H. Bellamy and Representative W. H. Phillips, of Brunswick, returned from Raleigh yesterday, the first named last evening and Mr. Phillips in the morning. Representative Morton will return to-day or to-morrow.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR

Delightful Reception by Ladies of First Baptist Congregation Last Evening.

EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET.

Hundreds of Guests of All Classes and Conditions Paid Honor to Popular Minister—Music and Refreshments—The Committees.

Members of his congregation, his fellow-pastors and the public generally did Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the retiring pastor of the First Baptist church, great honor in the farewell reception to himself and wife in the lecture room of the church last evening from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

The honor was made possible by the ladies of the congregation, led by Mrs. C. O. Byerly, who had general charge of the very delightful affair. The reception was attended by between three and four hundred people and it was upon a most elaborate and charming scale. The room had been attractively decorated and many of the guests were in evening dress. In the receiving party were Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Dr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, Mrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich, Mrs. S. W. Sanders, Mrs. F. E. Owen, Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Mrs. A. S. Holden, Mrs. M. H. P. Clark, Mr. F. L. Huggins, Miss Hester Struthers, Mrs. T. S. McManus, Miss Lucy Baldwin, Miss Fannie White, Mr. W. C. Peterson, Mr. C. O. Brown and Mr. W. H. Alderman.

The ushers were Messrs. J. S. Hooper, Geo. E. Leftwich and Mr. W. A. Whitney.

The decorations were in delightful good taste and were executed by a committee consisting of Mrs. Fred E. Owen, chairman; Mrs. Lula Perry, Mrs. A. S. Holden, Mrs. E. Maury Frye, Mrs. S. G. Hall, Miss Florence Whitney and Miss Louise Sloan.

Dainty refreshments were served during the evening in the infant class room, a bevy of pretty young ladies attired in pure white having attended most graciously. The tables were decorated with becoming taste and those who enjoyed the hospitality of the fair hostesses were exceedingly fortunate. The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. C. C. Brown, chairman; Miss Alice Brooks, Mrs. Georgia Pritchard, Mrs. S. H. Burtt, Mrs. Bass and Miss Cornelia Alderman.

The exercises were rather of an informal nature and were more enjoyable for their informality and spontaniety. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, made a short address in which he said he was among the first to welcome Dr. Blackwell and no one would more keenly feel the loss of him. He bade him God speed in his new field and spoke regretfully of his intended departure.

The musical features were most charming and Mrs. Byerly, who had general charge of the arrangements, is to be congratulated upon having enlisted the support of some of the very finest talent in the city. Upon the conclusion of the programme, Dr. Blackwell spoke feelingly for himself and Mrs. Blackwell. He said that after such a farewell as that reception it was harder for him to leave than ever. He paid a deserved compliment to his congregation and concluded with a beautiful reference to the people of Wilmington generally. The musical programme was as follows, every number upon which was enthusiastically applauded:

1. Violin Solo, Intermezzo, from Cavaleria Rusticana, Mr. J. J. Adkins; Mr. James Charles Craft accompanist.
2. Soprano Solo, "Absent" (Metcalf), Miss Mary Cole; Miss Cannie Chasten, accompanist.
3. Duet, Mrs. F. A. Muse and Miss Annie McL. Taylor; Mr. James Charles Craft, accompanist.
4. Violin Solo, "Cavitina" (Bohm), Mrs. J. D. Edwards; Miss Fannie Corbett, accompanist.
5. Baritone Solo, "One Heart Divine" (Roswig), Mr. Burdis Anderson; Mrs. A. M. Waddell, accompanist.

Hospital Managers.

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital met last night at 8 o'clock at the hospital building, corner of Rankin and Wood streets. The usual report of Dr. Jos. Akerman, surgeon in charge, was received, found satisfactory and filed for record. The usual routine business was disposed of. The hospital is now in excellent condition and the work being accomplished is of great public benefit.

Myrtle, a Distillery Town.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says: "It seems that there is to be one 'distillery town' east, this being Myrtle, in Brunswick county. An attempt to charter Ronda, in Wilkes county, was checkmated at the last moment. The bill had been introduced in the House by Bryan, of Wilkes, put through in a few minutes and sent to the Senate. So far as known only three distillery towns are incorporated, but when the great mass of bills is looked over, it may be found that a dozen or two have succeeded in getting through. It had been boasted that 50 distillery towns would be incorporated."

Author of Watts' Bill.

A Raleigh correspondent writes: "One of the amusing incidents in the House to-day was a call by the members upon Representative Watts, of Iredell, the author of the liquor regulation bill, which bears his name, to sing 'The Little Brown Jug.' He declined, saying there were two thing he had never done in his life—drank or sang.

BIG HOTEL FOR THE BEACH.

Gentleman from Denver, Col., Offers Three-fourths Capital for a $100,000 Structure—Prospect

Though the matter has been kept very quiet, it is known that on Saturday a gentleman from Denver, Col., arrived in the city and laid before a number of local capitalists a hotel proposition that almost takes one's breath away; but it is said that the proposition is a bona fide one in every respect and, best of all, it is still pending.

The proposition made is to build a $100,000 hotel and equip it for Summer and Winter tourists either on the beach, sound or at Wilmington. The Colorado man, who has had lots of experience in such enterprises, agreed to take for himself and associates three-fourths of the stock, provided the remaining fourth, or $25,000, be taken by local capitalists.

The matter was laid before a conference of Wilmington men Saturday, but with what result, it is not known. It is said, however, that the services of the Chamber of Commerce have been enlisted in an effort to bring the enterprise here and that there is a possibility of success crowning the effort.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday in the Office of Register.

By deed filed for record yesterday the following property transfers were made:

E. W. VanC. Lucas to the Delgado Mills, two parcels of land in Harnett township, the first containing 11 acres beginning at a stone marked "D M" on the northern boundary of the right of way of the Seacoast railroad, and 880 feet north 59 degrees and 30 minutes west of the eastern intersection of the W. & N. railroad and the W. S. C. railroad, the second tract containing 19 acres and adjoining the above; consideration $1 and other stipulations.

Miles Donaldson and wife to James Roberson, lot on south side of Miller, between MacRae and Anderson streets, 32x66 feet in size; consideration $125.

J. M. McGowan, commissioner, to W. M. Cumming, lot fronting 55 feet on southern line of Brunswick street and having a depth of 66 feet, extending southwardly between Sixth and Seventh streets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. R. D. Tucker and little daughter have returned from a visit to Florida.

— Mrs. Joseph H. Allen, of Richmond, is the guest of her son, Mr. Mitchell F. Allen.

— Mrs. Roger Moore has gone to Newton, Miss., to spend the Summer with her daughter.

— Mrs. C. E. Schachner and children, of Monroe, have returned after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "Mr. Bob Blackwell, who formerly held a position with the S. A. L. at this place, after spending some time in the States of Alabama and Georgia, returned to the old North State last week, and has accepted a position with the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington."

SOUTH CAROLINA NEGRO MURDERER.

Judge Purnell Issues an Order for Sam White to Go South.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 10.—Judge Purnell to-day issued an order for Sam White, alias Sam Watkins, now in the Wilmington jail, to be turned over to the South Carolina authorities. He is wanted in Marlboro county to answer for the killing of a negro eleven years ago. White is colored and was recognized as the murderer wanted in South Carolina at a recent session of the Federal Court in Wilmington

Another Record Run.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Wannamaker's special, running as second section of No. 32, over the Fayetteville district of the Atlantic Coast Line, Florence, S. C., to South Rocky Mount, made a record run last night from Fayetteville to South Rocky Mount. Ninety miles was run in ninety minutes, including a three-minutes stop at Smithfield for water. Engineer Louis Wacksmuth, engine 204, Conductor J. D. Simpson. The run was the fastest ever made between Florence and South Rocky Mount."

The Southport Railroad.

Work on the Southport railroad, it is said, has been discontinued by the Wilmington and Durham Company. In fact, it is said, that the only reason work was begun was to save the charter, a clause in which states that unless a beginning was made by March 1st its rights under the charter would be forfeited.

City of Fayetteville Late.

The steamer *City of Fayetteville* cleared from Fayetteville, for Wilmington yesterday morning. Among her passengers were: Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, Miss Sallie McRee and Mr. A. H. Slocomb. The steamer had not arrived up to last midnight. It is supposed she has been delayed by some trivial accident up the river.

Odd Fellows are Coming.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Carolina will meet in Wilmington May 12. The railroads are offering a very low rate for the occasion and a large crowd is expected. Tickets will be sold May 10th, 11th and 12th, with final limit May 20th.

— Mr. N. A. Carter, of Raynham, N. C., is here on a business visit.

PRIMARY APRIL 14TH.

City Democratic Executive Committee Decided Upon That Date Last Night.

MOST HARMONIOUS MEETING.

All Members Present Except One—Rules and Regulations Will Be Prescribed Later—Likewise Inspectors and Polling Places—Notes.

The city primaries for the nomination of Mayor, two members of the Board of Aldermen and two members of the Democratic Executive Committee from each ward, will be held in Wilmington on Tuesday, April 14th. In case a second primary is necessary it will be held two days later, on Thursday, the 16th. These facts, which are of very great interest to the public, were decided at a meeting of the City Executive Committee last night, upon which every member was in attendance except Col. T. C. James, of the Second Ward, who is absent from the city. The rules and regulations to govern the primaries, the polling places and the inspectors of same will be fixed later.

The meeting of the Executive Committee was held last night in the municipal court room at the City Hall. Those in attendance were Messrs. B. C Moore and J. M. Woolard, first ward; Daniel Quinlivan, second ward; W. H. Yopp and Timothy Donlan, third ward; W. F. Robertson and N. F. Parker, fourth ward; George W. Millis and J. P. Montgomery, fifth ward. Major Robertson was called to the chair and Mr. B. C. Moore to act as secretary. The temporary organization was subsequently made permanent by unanimous consent.

City Attorney Bellamy was present and, by invitation, read the Act of 1899 providing for the primary. He explained important sections of the law and there was a general discussion of the business before the meeting. It was found that only the officers enumerated above could be voted for in the primary and the date was the next important matter taken up.

Mr. Millis moved that the primary be held on Tuesday, April 7th, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Montgomery. Mr. Yopp offered as a substitute that the date be Tuesday, 21st, and it was seconded by Messrs. Donlan and Woolard. Mr. Quinlivan offered a second substitute that the date be April 14th and it was seconded by Mr. Parker. The chair ruled the last substitute out of order. Mr. Moore spoke in favor of giving all the candidates a "fair shake" and favored making the date 10 days before the regular election. Mr. Yopp also spoke in favor of a reasonable time for candidates to marshal their forces and Mr. Donlan said he was in favor of the same.

Mr. Parker took the floor and spoke at some length of the demoralizing effect political campaigns have on business and the public. He was in favor of "ending the agony" as early as possible to give all a chance. April 7th, he said had been proposed and April 21st had been suggested. Why not apply the old rule of "splitting the difference" and make it the 14th.

The suggestion of Mr. Parker struck a responsive chord and all motions and substitutes were withdrawn. Mr. Quinlivan moved that April 14th be the date for the first and the 16th for the second primary, should one be necessary to determine a choice. The motion was seconded by Mr. Millis and carried unanimously.

Upon motion Secretary Moore was instructed to fill the necessary notice of the primary with the City Clerk and Treasurer, which must be done 10 days prior to the opening of the polls, or on or before April 4th.

Section 19 of the Act provides that the inspectors of the primary be selected from a list of eligible voters furnished by a majority of the candidates before such primary. Upon motion of Mr. Parker it was ordered that the candidates furnish such a list on or before April 1st, and that a meeting be held for appointment of inspectors on that date. The question of polling places was also left open to that date.

Upon motion of Mr. Yopp, the chairman, with himself as chairman ex-officio, appointed Messrs. Yopp and Parker to constitute a committee of three to decide whether it is expedient to adopt further rules and regulations for the government of the primary, and, if so, to formulate the same and report at next meeting.

The matter of the various wards holding meetings for the recommendation of members of the Board of Audit and Finance to be appointed by the Governor was suggested, but Chairman Robertson said he saw nothing in the Act with reference to the same, and no action was taken.

The committee adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

In the Mayor's Court.

The Mayor had before him yesterday at noon five young colored men, arrested at different times Monday night for disorderly conduct in the vicinity of Ruth Hall, where a dance was in progress. Ollie Dry, Henry Taylor, John Philyaw and Wm Eagle, were "let down" with $5 and costs, while on Henry Payne a pistol was found, and he was sent to jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court. Archie Blue, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days for hurling a stone at a little colored girl and severely wounding her on the head.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, March 10, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Chrissie Boney, Vandalia Colvin, Kettey Crandall, Carry Davis, Cota Dixon, Maggie Goodlet, Costy Green, Silvia Hawley, J. L. Haughton, C. A. Holland (2), Agnes Hurst, Rosana Jonson, Marihetta Lamb, Mamie Mareys, Flora Mathews, Eliza Moy, Amanda Peterson, Mamie Smith, Sarah M. Wallace, Maggie Watson, Manervia Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

Gem Alford, Henry Anson (2), D. G. Bardin, J. D. Bellaney, A. G. Brown, Charles Brown, E. S. Buck, James Colbert, Arthur T. Cole (2), Rev. J. H. Cooper (2), Henry Derk, J. S. Deweit, L. V. Fennell, Rev. R. M. Hignes, Robert Hill, Mile Jones, Clarence Kelly, J. E. King, M. Louis, Charley Mack, Geo. T. Mathews, V. E. Maulsby, D. C. Morgan, R. J. Nelson, James Pigsford, Henry Pinkney, W. O. Reeves, Lee Rich, H. R. Richardson, A. W. Rodgers, A. D. Royster & Bro, Wentworth Scarborough, W. Shepard, Mr. Standfuger, D. Stone, William Taylor, D. S. Thompson, Martin Thompson, S. C. Weaver, Robert Wilson, P. H. Werick, M. G. Wright, Wilmington Enquirer.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Clarence Kelly, E. L. Milton, Loula Reaves, E. R. Welch.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 11.

SAVING THE WASTE.

Invention, discovery and science permit little to go to waste these days, and millions are now realized from things that not many years ago were regarded as useless and thrown away.

Once, and not so very long ago, either, the steer was valued for his beef, tallow and hide. The rest was thrown away. Now everything from hoof to horn is turned to good account. And so with the hog, of which only the hams, sides, shoulders and lard once had a commercial value. Now there is nothing of the hog that is permitted to go to waste.

It is not so many years ago that the cotton crop was valued for the lint only. Now with the 500 cotton seed oil mills the seed is an important factor of the crop, and is worth nearly a quarter as much as the lint.

Not many years ago the corn crop was valued only for the corn it produced, but now the stalk has a commercial value that would, if the whole crop of stalks could be utilized, be worth as much or more than the corn.

For generations the saw palmetto, which grows so abundantly in some sections South of us, was regarded as a nuisance that persisted in growing and the extirpation of which involved too much labor and expense. Now it has been discovered that it supplies material for the manufacture of paper, and also tannin, and the probabilities are that it may instead of a nuisance become a source of wealth.

Science is investigating, experimenting, finding out the value of things, and the genius of the inventor is supplying the methods and machinery to utilize them and make them profitable.

For generations the yellow pine tree was valued only for its lumber and turpentine and rosin. The limbs, slabs, bark, sawdust, knots and roots went to waste. The mills burned the slabs and sawdust to get them out of the way. But that day is passing, if it hasn't already passed. Science has found use for these and the inventor has furnished the methods and machinery to utilize them. How is told in the following which we clip from the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*:

Correspondence of the *Manufacturers' Record* reveals an ever-increasing interest in plans for the economic utilization of what has long been regarded as the waste of the lumber trade. Some advance has already been made in the treatment of sawdust, slabs, rough ends, etc., for the production of commercial articles, and several plants are now in successful operation, and others are contemplated for handling fat lightwood found in limbs, the upper part of the trunk and the stumps and roots of Southern pines, by the process known as destructive distillation, which produces from a cord of fat lightwood between twenty and thirty gallons of turpentine, besides tar and a number of oils containing valuable medicinal and wood-preserving qualities.

The industry of saving is in its infancy, and in the meantime another saving is likely to be effected through the encouragement of the United States Government of turpentine operations designed to obviate the present wasteful and destructive system of boxing the trees, the method being that devised under Government auspices by Dr. Chas. H. Herty of Georgia. The need for such a reform movement in turpentine operations is shown by official figures. In the season of 1902 the production of spirits of turpentine by the old system of boxing amounted to 600,000 barrels, valued at $13,200,000, and the production of rosin was 2,100,000 barrels, valued at $4,200,000, making the total value of the crop $17,400,000. Had the new method been applied to the same area of timber, it is estimated that the production of spirits of turpentine would have been 1,050,000 barrels, valued at $23,100,000, and of rosin, 4,675,000 barrels, valued at $7,350,000, the total product being valued at $30,450,000. Here is shown a loss to the Southern naval stores industry of $13,000,000 in one year, to say nothing of the damage wrought by the old method to the forests.

A writer in the *Manufacturers' Record* points out that the price at which the long-leaf pine forests of the South are now held makes it difficult for a man of small means to secure a location for the manufacture of turpentine and rosin. The usual method of extracting the gum by boxing the tree is considered by mill men damaging to the forests, for the reason that the box weakens the tree so that the wind can blow it down easily, and that if fire should unfortunately get into the woods the tree will burn at the box on account of the turpentine to such an extent as to cause the tree to die. The new process which has been given an impetus by the national bureau of forestry will serve in some degree, the correspondent notes, to diminish the possibility of such injuries to the forests. Considerable capital is being invested in pottery works, to make cups for turpentine producers to use to catch the gum, instead of boxing the trees; and if the operators who work on a large scale find that the system is all that is claimed for it, there is no doubt that millions of dollars will be added to the income from the turpentine industry in the long-leaf pine forests of the South and will prolong the life of those forests.

Here are two things, both of immense value to the South, in progress; one with its by-products, adding millions to the value of the pine timber, so much of which had for ages gone to waste, the other gathering so much more turpentine from the trees while at the same time prolonging their life, both of which, of course, add immensely to the value of the pine forests, not only as valuable producers but also giving more time for new growths to take the place of the felled timber, and thus preventing the rapid deforesting of the land.

The work of Dr. Herty has passed beyond the experimental stage, for after a sojourn in Europe and noting the methods pursued there in extracting sap from trees, he experimented on lines suggested by what he observed there and the result was his system of treating the pine tree to get the turpentine. This method has been subjected to practical tests, systematically conducted, which leave no doubt as to its practicability and value, so that with these two new departures in what may be called the pine industry, we will have two methods of saving wastes that will add millions to the income from the forests of the South.

TWO KINDS OF LEADERS.

There are among the negroes of this country two kinds of leaders, one of which, including some of the distinguished churchmen, playing the role of political agitators, as if the ballot and office-holding are the paramount considerations with the negro race. These are now clamorous over the "wrongs" of the negro, and active in organizing clubs called "Roosevelt Invincibles," which propose to take an active and aggressive hand in the coming Presidential campaign as supporters of candidate Roosevelt.

There is another kind composed largely of churchmen and teachers, who believe that the paramount question with the negro is to seek his material, domestic, social, educational, and moral betterment, and to this end counsel industry and effort on the part of the negroes, and the cultivation of friendly relations with the white people with whom they are thrown in contact.

A short while ago we published a series of resolutions on this line adopted by a conference at Tuskegee, Ala, and here present some more on the same line adopted at a recent meeting of presidents of colored agricultural colleges at Chattanooga:

"We wish to emphasize the importance of that peculiar line of work to which our schools are committed. We regard the development and improvement of the negro along agricultural, mechanical and democratic lines as of primary importance, as it conduces to useful and productive citizenship.

"We address ourselves to the members of our race, most earnestly calling attention to the opportunity offered by noble farm life for the avoidance of the idleness, poverty and squalor so often incident to city and town life.

"We are mindful of the wisdom of the Federal government in providing for the endowment of agricultural and mechanical colleges throughout the various States; also the supplementary aid extended to our people by the Southern States and philanthrpists and organizations.

"We regard with high favor the movement now being inaugurated by the general educational board toward betterment of the rural schools of the south and consider it the most powerful influence of the century for the spread of education among the masses.

"We regard with keen interest the proposed change in the policy for the further distribution of the Peabody fund looking toward the concentration of the same upon a normal college for the training of teachers for the southern schools."

There is no politics in this, but who will say that the men who talk thus are not better friends of the negro race then the political agitators, who are endeavoring to turn its thoughts away from the field of industry to the field of politics, where it has nothing to gain but everything to loose.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Through our Raleigh correspondence and special telegrams the readers of the STAR have been kept informed from day to day as to the proceedings of the Legislature, which closed its work and adjourned Monday. No Legislature ever met that pleased everybody, and that is the case with this one, but whatever the difference of opinion may be as to some of its acts, we think the general verdict will be that its intentions were good and that it was inspired by a desire to do what was best, as it saw it, for the good of the people as a whole and for the best interests of the State, regardless of section.

Politics in the strict sense, figured very little, perhaps not enough. It was too one-sided for that, and being so one-sided there was little temptation to inject politics into the discussions of proposed measures. But some of these may, and doubtless will, figure in politics later, not because there is anything wrong or essentially bad in them, but because they afford schemers an opportunity to misinterpret, misrepresent and assail, as they doubtless will when the work of the Legislature becomes a subject of discussion upon the hustings.

But the probabilities are that the people will see through this and the motive, and therefore it will not hurt as it might have done a few years ago when the promiscuous multitude of negroes had ballots to cast.

Great Britain bought from Canada last year butter and cheese to the amount of $25,000,000. Americans had the run of that business until some exporters did a crooked business by dumping frauds on their customers, when the Canadians took the bulk of the trade.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

BOOK NOTICES.

"Unofficial" (by Hon. Mrs. Walter R. D. Forbes) is the title of an entertaining story published in the March number of *Appleton's Town and Country Library* It makes a neatly printed and nicely bound volume of 275 pages. Address D. Appleton and Company, New York.

The March number of *Gunton's Magazine* is an interesting one, presenting articles on trust legislation, railroads, currency reforms education in the Philippines, our arid eldorado, the race problem and others in which the public is interested. Address The Gunton Company, 41 Union Square, New York.

The March number of the *Atlantic Monthly* presents an excellent and varied list of contents for the thoughtful reader as well as the reader for pastime The two leading articles are "The Writing of History" and "Real and Sham Natural History." Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, No. 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.

The March number of *The National Geographic Magazine* contains some interesting papers on the Canadian boundary, mountains of Alaska, the opening of the Alaska territory, the forests of Canada, and others, which the reader will find both instructive and entertaining. Published by McClure, Philips & Co., 141 East Twenty-fifth street, New York.

An interesting booklet entitled "Sugar Cane Culture," giving all about sugar cane, its history, cultivation, climate, drainage, varieties, seedings, etc., nicely illustrated, has just been issued by the German Kali Works, 93 Nassau street, New York. This book gives much valuable information to the cultivator of sugar cane, and will be mailed free of charge to any one writing for it to the above address.

A Kansas jury has just given a young woman $13,000 damages for injury to a knee and shoulder, $12,500 for the knee and $500 for the shoulder. The difference in the assessment was because the jury figured out that she depended more for support on her knees than on her shoulders, and therefore she needed this allowance.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, in the rural department of his paper, discusses the question, "How to Make Hens Lay:" If the hens ran a trust and the question were put, "How to Make Hens Shell Out," Hon. Mark Hanna could give some pointers.

If Selma, Ala., ever runs short on coal, all she will have to do is dig for it. There are lots of it right under her, but somewhat deep down, 260 feet.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— If possession is nine points of the law, Mr. Smoot, of Utah, has somewhat the advantage of his opponents in the proposed contest as to his right to a seat in the Senate, and experience shows that it is mighty hard to pry a fellow out of one of those senatorial chairs when he gets seated. —*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— In seizing the earliest opportunity to return to the Senate the rejected nominations of the negro Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, and of Addicks' tool, Byrne, to be United States district attorney for southern Delaware, the President mistakes for an exhibition of firmness what is nothing but sheer obstinacy, a totally different quality.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— "The Monroe doctrine," says Professor Adolf Wagner, of Berlin University, "is an empty pretension, behind which is neither energetic will nor actual power." However, something caused the powers, including imperial Germany, to retire from their recent expedition against Venezuela without any flourish of trumpets or free show of victorious laurel.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— When Uncle Joe Cannon made his crushing speech against the relic-worshipers, closing with the eloquent apostrophe, "My God! where is the clothes line?" he had to his credit the most effective speech of the session. This held the record until it was taken by another speech, but that other speech was also made by Uncle Joe, who simply beat his own record. His speech against the one-man power of the Senate came down on that usually complaisant and stolid body "like a thousand of bricks," and judging by the outcry, every brick hit.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Robersonville *News*: There was during the month of February over 800 tons of guano received at this station. These figures seem large, but they come to us from reliable sources.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Since January 1st., there have been forty dwelling houses erected here and nineteen of them were two story houses. This is a splendid showing and only goes to demonstrate how rapidly we are building a city.

— Winston *Republican*: It is said that the Southern Railway proposes to build a short cut line from Reidsville to Kernersville. This, it is said, is to relieve, to some extent, the congested condition of freight on the main line. There is also a rumor afloat that the above project is a bluff to keep the S. A. L. from connecting with the N. & W. at this place.

— Mount Airy *News*: The roads have been so muddy during the past Winter that very little lumber has been hauled to the furniture factories. —— The sales of leaf tobacco are light everywhere. If a big crop is made this year you may look out for low prices next Fall and Winter. We heard an American Company buyer say the other day that a small crop was the thing this year.

— Winston *Journal*: Mount Airy has disposed of her bonds—$50,000—which were recently voted for water works and an electric lighting plant at a handsome premium. It is said that work will be commenced soon for the construction of the dam across the Ararat river, just above the town for the purpose of generating electricity to light the city and furnish power to the many industries of the thriving town.

— Fremont *Visitor*: Joe "Pete" Smith, a highly esteemed citizen and prominent business man of Pikeville, died at his home last Wednesday morning about one o'clock of heart trouble. He was sixty-five years old. —— A negro named Harvey who was working for John W. Davis, near town, was kicked in the eye while currying a young mule about two weeks ago. He died from the wound Saturday morning. —— The barn, stables, and buggy shelter of Thomas R. Hooks, living about two miles northwest of town, were destroyed by fire last Sunday night about nine o'clock. When the fire was discovered all the buildings were ablaze and it was impossible to save anything. The stables contained a horse and a mule, the barn contained some corn, and the buggy shelter contained a buggy. The loss was about $300 with no insurance. It is not known how the fire originated but it is thought it was of incendiary origin.

TWINKLINGS

— Magistrate—Well, Uncle Rastus, what brought you here? Uncle Rastus—Dem two big perlicemen by de railin', yo' honner.

— Under some conditions a man can make more noise in the world by keeping his mouth shut than in any other way.—*Chicago News.*

— "How is that new word, 'manywhere,' taking with the writing public, professor?" "Well, it isn't used muchwhere."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Wife—"We must have a piano." Husband—"We are neither of us musical." Wife—"I know; but what is home without a piano lamp."—*N. Y. Weekly.*

— Misery likes company, but when you see it coming down the road, just make up your mind that you don't feel sociable.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "It may sound paradoxical," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but it is a fact that the people who laugh the easiest laugh the hardest."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Queer language, isn't it?" "Why so?" "Because of sickness I had to send my shorthand writer home yesterday." "Well?" "That left me shorthanded."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "This, sir," thundered the victim of the "get-rich-quick" concern, "is what I call a downright outrage!" "Well, retorted the swindler, "did you ever hear of an upright outrage?"—*Kansas City Journal.*

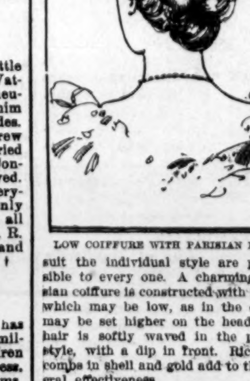
— When a lodge meets, the members usually begin quarrelling at once and keep it up until 11 o'clock, when they become sleepy, and forget all about it in their anxiety to adjourn.—*Atchison Globe.*

— Hewitt—I overreached myself the other day. Jewitt—How? Hewitt—I was so anxious to unload a lot of pennies on a street car conductor that I forgot I had a transfer ticket in my pocket.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Daughter—"He says my eyes are like limpid pools, pa." Father—"Who does?" Daughter—"That young man who was in the front room with me last evening, pa." Father—"Well, you tell him if he stays so late again I'll raid the poolroom.—*Judge.*

A Parisian Coiffure.

Hairdressing has many fancies, yet most of them are revivals from picturesque styles of long ago. Long curls and other vagaries are indulged in by the youthful, and little innovations to



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The signs of impure blood are easy to read. Pimples, boils, and eruptions generally proclaim the blood to be impure. Scrofulous scores and swellings, salt-rheum, eczema, etc., are other signs of a corrupt condition of the blood.

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WINDOW BOXES.

They Relieve Brick and Mortar Aspect of Towns.

A good plan to beautify residences and public buildings in towns and cities is by means of window boxes. One of these, which has been in successful operation for two years, is on the wide window of a town hall in an Iowa village and is especially designed to keep the plants at their best through the heat of summer. It is hung below the window sill and is made of galvanized iron. Into it the plants are set without being removed from their ordinary pots.

This is done for two reasons—first, that great quantities of water may be poured into the box and drunk up through the bottom of the pots, thus making it possible to supply water freely during the sunny hours of the day without discoloring the leaves or wilting the blossoms. The constant supply of water has been found to keep the plants in luxuriant flower throughout the greatest heat of summer.

The second advantage of the separate pots is that a plant of transient flowering capacity can be inserted for the sake of variety and removed when its blossoms are exhausted. These variations can be thus accomplished without endangering the roots of neighboring plants. As the various flowers grow they can be reset in larger pots. This was ever done successfully with an ivy whose branches were clinging tightly to the sides of the box after some years' growth.

Another portion of the house front which can be treated to a variation of the window box is the stone or iron railing at the head of a high stoop. A box filled with the smaller plants and trailing vines can be suspended over the sides of this.

A Sight For Sarah.

Of a certain bishop, famous as about the plainest man in England, the Liverpool Post tells this pleasing tale: One day as this homely parson sat in an omnibus he was amazed by the persistent staring of a fellow passenger, who presently unburdened himself as follows:

"You're a parson, ain't you?"

"Well, yes; that is so."

"Look 'ere, parson, would you mind comin' home with me to see my wife?"

Imagining the wife was sick and needing assistance, the clergyman at great inconvenience to himself went with the man. On arriving at the house the man shouted to his wife to come downstairs, and, pointing to the astonished parson, said, with a grin of delight:

"Look 'e 'ere, Sairry. Yer said this mornin' as I wur the hugliest chap in England. Now, just yer look at this bloke!"

Geese That Lay Golden Eggs.

Once upon a time there was a promoter who owned a common, everyday goose who laid the usual, ordinary goose eggs. He conceived the scheme of syndicating the goose on a gold egg basis and proceeded to do so.

He informed the trusting public that soon his goose would lay an egg of gold each day and offered for sale stock in the Golden Goose Egg company, limited, at bedrock prices. There was a wild rush for the stock, and the promoter suddenly found himself wealthy.

He continued to sell the stock as long as there were buyers, for he did not want to kill the goose that laid the egg. His goose continued the same ordinary fowl as before.

Moral.—There are featherless geese that lay golden eggs.—New York Herald.

Ministers' Maids.

"Are you a minister's wife?" was a query encountered so frequently by a young matron in search of a maid that she scented a story.

"Why this mania to live under the droppings of the sanctuary?" inquired the matron or words to that effect.

Then it appeared that the minister's family is considered a most desirable place because of the opportunities for witness fees in wedding cases. There are few bridegrooms who come without a witness to be married who will not bestow a generous tip upon the girl who furnishes this small but necessary feature of the ceremony.—New York Tribune.

Would Give Him a Lesson.

A reporter who is the father of a year old youngster met his pastor on Sunday afternoon.

"Why weren't you at church this morning?" was the first question of the spiritual adviser.

"I couldn't come," was the answer. "I had to stop at home and mind the baby. Our nurse is ill."

"That's no excuse," said the pastor.

"It isn't? Well, next Sunday I'll bring him to church with me and see how you like it."

Appropriate.

The professor of painting has just entered the classroom, where smoking is strictly prohibited. Here he finds an art student holding in his hand a newly filled cherry wood pipe.

Professor (ironically)—What a queer paint brush you have got there! What are you going to do with it?

Student—Oh, I'm going to make clouds with it!

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	1
Rosin	204
Tar	333
Crude turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 151 barrels rosin, 217 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8⅛	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	9⅛	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅜c for middling.

Receipts—200 bales; same day last year, 229.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Money on call 3@6 per cent., closing offered at 6; time money steady: 60 days, 6 per cent; 90 days, 6 per cent.; for six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.40 for demand and at 483 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 483½@484 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 482½@483½. Bar silver 49½. Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds strong. State bonds —. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 103; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 91¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 141½; New York Central 137½; Reading 57⅝; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 70¼; St. Paul 166⅜; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 31¼; do. pref'd 92¾; Amalgamated Copper 73½; People's Gas 100⅜; Sugar 125¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61½; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 91; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 36¼; do. pref'd 85¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62; sales 900; do. preferred, 125½; no sales. Standard Oil, 675 bid.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24½ bid; do. preferred, —; bonds, fours, 83. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 130; do. preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 10.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E and F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, March 10.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65; receipts 133 casks; sales 30 casks; exports 100 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,761 barrels; sales 1,733 barrels; exports — barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 10.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of eight points under better Liverpool cables than expected, but almost immediately turned easier as a result of selling by room traders who were influenced by the larger receipts indicated for the day. The weather reported throughout the South, however, continued unfavorable to the free movement of cotton to market and floods were reported in the lower Mississippi valley, with rains more or less general ranging from a trace at Charleston to 2.60 inches at Little Rock. This state of affairs was regarded as favorable to the operations of the bulls, for while it is recognized that floods at this season have usually proved beneficial to the coming crop, the point upon which the local short contingent lay the greatest stress at present is the movement, and with the weather map apparently reflecting the probability of a decrease in the figures for the near future, covering became more insistent, and the market receiving fresh support from the bulls, rallied sharply. Speculation was active and prices worked rapidly upward to the close which was steady at a net advance of eight to twenty-five points. Sales of futures estimated at 500,000 bales. Aside from the weather and flood news the day's developments were not entirely favorable to prices. The port receipts notwithstanding the weather turned out in excess of early expectations, amounting to 29,352 bales against 23,006 bales last year, while interior receipts for the half week footed up 45,938 bales against 39,523 last year. The estimated receipts for leading points to-morrow were also liberal but the reduction in the Galveston stock on an actual count was increased to 59,000 bales, and this, it is said, will be deducted from the total amount brought into sight to date as well as from the American visible. The Southern spot markets did not respond to the advance in futures, remaining generally unchanged, though firm, while the New York market was advanced twenty points, to 10.10. But the weather conditions and the clique support continued the dominating factors at the close at practically the best figures of the day.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Cotton quiet at 10.10; net receipts 344 bales; gross receipts 6,203 bales; stock 92,209 bales.

Cotton closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands 10.10c; middling gulf 10.35c; sales 736 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed strong. Closing prices were: March 9.90, April 9.94, May 9.94, June 9.68, July 9.69, August 9.40, September 8.96, October 8.64, November 8.54, December —.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 38,623 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,978 bales; exports to France 13,072 bales; exports to the Continent 4,436 bales; stock 710,053 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 80,107 bales; exports to Great Britain 59,657 bales; exports to France 19,977 bales; exports to the Continent 26,542 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,737,177 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,360,175 bales; exports to France 664,502 bales; exports to the Continent 2,336,091 bales.

March 10.—Galveston, steady at 10c, net receipts 10,445 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,295 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 9.90c, net receipts 741 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9½c, net receipts 200 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.35c, net receipts 55 bales; Savannah, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 4,846 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 7,773 bales; Mobile, firm at 9½, net receipts 1,818 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾, net receipts 1,580 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts 736 bales; Charleston, firm at 9½c, net receipts 46 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Flour was quiet and barely steady. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 79⅛c. Options closed ⅜c higher to ⅛c lower. The sales included: March closed 82⅝c; May closed 79⅛c; July closed 76⅛c; September 74⅞c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 55⅛c. Options closed steady and ⅛c up to ⅛c net lower: March closed 55c; May closed 52¾; July closed 50⅛c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 43⅛c. Options dull and easier; May closed 40⅛c. Lard firm; refined steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 28c; State dairy 17@26. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14⅜c; do. white, fall made 14¼. Peanuts were quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Cabbages; steady; domestic, per barrel, red $1 50; white 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Southern $1 00@3 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania, average best 19½; Southern 18½. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝@3 25-32c. Rice firm. Pork firm. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil—Owing to the scarcity of prime yellow on spot and firm Southern news the market showed an advancing tendency to-day. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 41c; off summer yellow 38½@39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Dullness pervaded the grain pits to day and an easier tone was manifested. May wheat closed ⅛@⅛c lower. May corn was down ⅛c and oats were off ⅛c. Provisions ruled about steady and the May products closed from 5c to 10@12½c higher.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Cash prices: Flour was dull and easy. Wheat—spring 76@77c; No. 3 spring 70@76c; No. 2 red 73@72½. Corn—No. 2 45½c; No. 2 yellow 45½c. Oats—No 2 33⅛; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 33½@36½c. Rye—No. 2 50½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 25@18 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 15@10 07½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 80@9 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74½@74⅝, 74½, 74, 74⅛c; July 71⅛@71⅜, 71¼, 71⅛, 71⅛@71⅛c; September 70, 70¼, 69⅞, 70@70⅛c. Corn—No 2 March 45⅛, 45⅛, 45⅛, 45⅛c; May 47⅜@47¾, 47⅝@47⅞, 47¼, 47⅜@47½c; July 44⅜, 44⅞, 44⅛, 44⅛@44⅛c; September 43⅜, 43⅞@44, 43⅛, 43⅛c. Oats—No. 2, March 33⅝@33½c; May 34⅛@35, 35, 34½, 34⅝@34½c; July 31⅞, 31⅞, 31⅛, 31⅛c; September 28⅛, 28⅛, 28⅛, 28⅛, 28⅛@28⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 40, 18 42½, 18 35, 18 40; July $17 90, 17 97½, 17 87½, 17 92½; September $17 65, 17 72½, 17 62½, 17 72½. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $10 15, 10 22½, 10 15, 10 22½; July $10 10, 10 15, 10 07½, 10 15; September $10 02½, 10 07½, 10 02½, 10 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $10 00, 100, 9 92½, 9 97½; July $9 80, 9 82½, 9 75, 9 80; September $9 65, 9 70, 9 65, 9 70.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices four points higher; American middling fair 5.78d; good middling 5.40d; middling 5.24d; low middling 5.12d; good ordinary 5.00d; ordinary 4.88d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 9,700 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed firm; American middling (g o c) March 5.10d; March and April 5.10d; April and May 5.12d; May and June 5.14d; June and July 5.14d; July and August 5.13@5.14d; August and September 5.05d; September and October 4.81d; October and November 4.61@4.62d; November and December 4.57d.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

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C. C. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 13 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—153 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 103 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—54 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—barrels rosin, 129 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—32 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—200 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 204 barrels rosin, 333 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

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Carthage, Mo., leads the list of those towns and cities which have been made beautiful almost entirely through the work of their school children. Rochester, N. Y.; Cleveland, O., and St. Louis are also among the cities leading in this new movement for "the city beautiful." In almost all cases the school children have been appealed to not in vain for that enthusiastic, persistent and intelligent co-operation without which almost any effort of the kind must fail.

Professor J. W. Stevens, formerly superintendent of public schools in Carthage, was the originator and promoter of the movement in that city, says the New York Telegram.

"Every person who makes his own home more beautiful," said Mr. Stevens, "by the planting of vines, shrubbery and flowers is a public benefactor. Besides the good that comes to his own family, every passerby will be benefited by looking at something beautiful."

With this as his motto Mr. Stevens encouraged in every possible way the pupils of the Carthage public schools to raise flowers, vines, to plant shrubs and to start window boxes about their own homes. Prizes were offered for the best looking back yard, front yard, window box and garden, and the Federation of Women's Clubs in Carthage acted as the judges in awarding them for the first season. This was in 1900. So great was the success attending the effort and so hearty the interest and co-operation shown that at the beginning of last year's contest Mr. Stevens issued a letter to the pupils of Carthage public schools in which he said:

"Our efforts last year to improve the appearance of our homes and beautify our town were so successful that it seems proper for us to begin early this spring to plan for still better results. Those who took part in the contests last year felt well repaid for what they did. They learned that the soil will generously respond to good treatment and will yield flowers of beauty and fruits of value. Those who did not try to raise flowers and vines, if they undertake to do so, will learn many things of value about the soil and plants.

"On a few square feet of ground in our back yards we may raise fresh, crisp vegetables and thus decrease the family expenses. The boy who won the first prize last year sold more than enough to pay for all his work, besides supplying the family.

"In planting this year I hope that more of you will plant hardy climbers, as they have a more permanent effect and their foliage appears much earlier in the season than that of annuals.

"Last year the children of the public schools of Carthage received many favorable notices of their efforts to make their town more beautiful. Among those whom they heard are Mrs. Mary Rogers Mitler, instructor in nature study, Cornell university, and Mrs. Francis Copley Beaver, landscape gardener, of Chicago.

"We have had dozens of letters inquiring how we did it. Several persons came here from a distance and made the tour of the town to see the work of our boys and girls. With all this recognition of our work surely it behooves us to do even better this year than we did last.

"Have you ever thought of the power for good that rests in the boys and girls of Carthage? If every child in Carthage will do his best this year to make his home more beautiful by the 1st of September, there will not be a more beautiful town or city in the world than Carthage. Will each of you decide that he will do his best toward securing this result? If all the families who have children in school make their homes beautiful, those who do not will try to make home beautiful if for no other reason than to be in fashion."

Notwithstanding the fact that last season was excessively dry, beautiful beds of flowers and luxuriant vines were to be seen in all parts of Carthage. With this year a number of prominent business men have readily responded to an invitation to give prizes for a window garden and lawn contest, now introduced for the first time. Thirty-six premiums are now competed for by the boys and girls of the town under certain specified conditions.

As to flower raising, the judges impose the following conditions: The flower beds must cover not less than sixty nor more than a hundred square feet. The condition and care of the bed, character of the bloom and general artistic appearance will be considered. In annual asters care should be taken to choose varieties that will reach about the same height and come to perfection at the same time. It would be well, when possible, to have more than one bed and exhibit the best one to the judges.

In this contest eight special prizes are given to asters and petunias, accordingly as they are raised, with or without access to hydrant water. In vine culture the features to be considered this season are luxuriance of growth, artistic arrangement of planting and training upon verandas, outbuildings, fenceposts, etc., or the successful screening of back yards and other unsightly objects. A lawn contest begun with this spring is an additional effort for the beautifying of the town confined not to the pupils of the school, but including as well all citizens of the town.

Puss and the Thrush.

Our pussy is very naughty sometimes, and a little while ago she found a thrush's nest and got up close to it and frightened the poor mother bird dreadfully. Luckily, she couldn't quite reach the nest. But since then the birds are afraid of her, and now that they have some young ones it is quite funny to watch them.

As soon as pussy appears in the garden they fly round and round about her, making such a noise, and the other day when we were watching we saw them both come back, each carrying a worm, and they dropped them down right in front of pussy, evidently with the idea that she would like them. But she wasn't a bit grateful and only walked on, holding her head a little higher than usual.

Tantalising.

Mamma—Tommy, what is the meaning of the word "tantalizing?"

Tommy—Please, ma, it means a circus passing the schoolhouse and the scholars not allowed to look out.

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So thoroughly have the boys and girls scoured the town of Lynn that it is expected that few nests will remain when the forces are withdrawn. It was estimated recently that the children had destroyed 628,103 nests, and as a scientist estimates that there are at least 1,000 of the small caterpillars in each nest this means that the children have gathered 628,103,000 of the moths, which have all been burned in the furnaces of the various schoolhouses.

The pupils were brought into the work of destruction by the Lynn board of trade, which at a meeting some time ago decided to offer a prize of $25 to the grammar school whose pupils destroyed the greatest number of nests in proportion to the number of scholars, $15 to the second and $10 to the third, and also a prize of $15 to the room reporting the largest number. The prizes are to be used in beautifying the school buildings.

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Early Spring Goods

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In our White Goods Department we have several styles of beautiful Figured Madras that we consider very cheap.

We are selling them at 20, 25 and 39c per yd. A beautiful line of Lawns and India Linens in all grades; we are selling a 12½c India linen at 10c; our 10c value are selling for 8c; our 8c value are selling for 6c; 15c goods for 12½c; 25c goods for 20c per yd.

We have a full line of new Silkolines that we are selling at 10c a yd. The prettiest and newest goods. We have a beautiful good wide Taffeta Silk at 85c and $1.19 per yard; a full line of colors in 18-inch Taffeta Silk at 88c per yd. A splendid line of Pongee Silk in all colors at 25c per yd; 100 remnants in silk selling at less than cost.

In Dress Goods of all grades we have 60 pieces in remnants marked down at half value; goods that sold for 25c are 15c per yd and many times much less, owing to the size of the piece; we have a splendid line of Serges worth 60c per yd—we sell them at 50c. A full line of Tricot Flannels that are very cheap, running at 25c per yd.

One case of 1,500 yds of Bleaching at 4½c per yd; 500 yds Madras in short pieces we are selling at 6c per yd, worth 10c; 2,000 yds best American Calicos at 4c per yd.

Our Old Glory bleaching—equal to Fruit of the Loom—we are selling at 7c per yd. Our embroidery tables are filled up with pretty and new goods. We have one table we are selling at 2½ to 3½c per yd; our other tables are all assortments; extra wide embroidery for 10c, worth 15c; our 10c value we are selling at 7c.

We have received this week a splendid line of Applique Trimmings; large medallion patterns at 10c per yard; 1½ inch wide Applique for 5c per yd. We also have some very fine Chiffon Applique in medallion patterns as high as 65c per yd. A most splendid line of Val. Laces that we are running at from 10c to $1.25 per dozen yards—all grades and a splendid line of patterns. A nice line of All-over Yokings and beautiful Veilings and fancy Hat Trimmings in large polka dots at 25c per yrd. If the ladies want a beautiful Spring Hat they can get them from us.

A word to the merchants—We would like to say to the merchants in the Carolinas that we are manufacturing hats especially for the wholesale trade. We are trimming up a nice child's Leghorn hat at $4 per dozen; misses' Leghorns at $4.50 and $5 per dozen. Ladies' hats in twenty styles, all new and pretty, at $9 per dozen; we have a full line of ladies' and misses' hats at $12, $15, $18, $21, $24 and up to $36 per dozen.

If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2 Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $2.25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $2, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to ask, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

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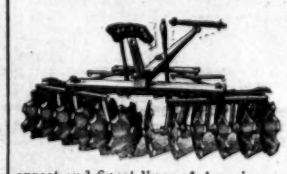

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Leave Front and Princess streets, for Delgado and Golf Grounds, every half hour, from 2.00 P. M. to 10.00 P. M.

Leave Golf Grounds and Delgado for City every half hour from 2.15 P. M. to 10.15 P. M.

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SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 19 Leaves Wilmington at 4.30 P. M., arrives Maxton 6.50 P. M., Pembroke 7.20 P. M., Maxton 7.35 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.13 A. M., Pembroke 9.43 A. M., Lumberton 10.08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet		8.30 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe		10.25 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte		11.40 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Chester		12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood		2.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens		5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta		7.40 p m	6.15 a m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		5.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia		7.24 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah		9.45 a m	5.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa			6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.30 p m	
Ar Portsmouth			
Ar Norfolk	7.10 a m	5.30 p m	
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.30 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.32 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.50 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.25 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.59 a m	11.35 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruts Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decre of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 90 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 98 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 189 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 80 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 130 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debnam; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 190 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 240.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

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LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.01 p m	9.37 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.52 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.32 p m	3.25 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.45 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.10 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.36 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.48 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	10.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.55 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	12.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

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Ar Jacksonville		7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah		1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston		5.15 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence		8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington		11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2.35 p m	Ar.	12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv.	9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 00	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 29	Kinston	10 12	.....
6 05	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	8 07	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.27 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 11

UNLAWFUL FREIGHT RATES.

C. & O R. R. Files Answer With Interstate Commerce Commission to Complaints of Ohio Hay Shippers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The C. & O. R. R. Co. has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an answer to the complaint of J. S. & L. W. Dewey, Ohio hay shippers, against the road named and several others, alleging unlawful freight rates. The answer says the road has not united in any joint tariff of the character cited in the complaint, nor has it prepared any tariff naming a 9½-cent rate per hundred pounds from Columbus, Ohio, to Richmond, Va., during the times mentioned in the complaint. The company avers that its proportional rate from Columbus is reasonable and just by return of application of proportional rates from Louisville, Cincinnati and other Ohio river crossings to Virginia cities on traffic destined to Wilmington, N. C., and other Southern points beyond Richmond. The answer denies that the shipments from the Ohio points named, other than Columbus, were hauled under substantially similar circumstances and conditions as the Columbus shipments, and that the C. & O. has participation in the 20-cent rate from the Ohio points to Richmond, and the 11-cent rate from Columbus to Richmond is not unreasonable and prejudicial in favor of Columbus.

TO VISIT WEST INDIES.

Secretary Moody and Party Will Embark on the Dolphin To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary of Navy Moody, Postmaster General Payne, Senator Hale of Maine, Representative Cannon of Illinois, Representative Foss of Illinois, Judge Jas. R. Dunbar of Massachusetts, Jos. H. Pearl of Haverhill, Mass., Mr. Moody's law partner, and Fred. L. Fishback, Mr. Moody's private secretary, left here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon over the Atlantic Coast Line for a cruise in West Indian waters. The party travelled in the Atlantic Coast Line private car No. 301, one of the best in the service, and will arrive in Charleston, S. C., about 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will immediately embark on the Dolphin and start on their cruise. Senator Proctor of Vermont and Representative Gillette of Massachusetts will join the party in Florida. Key West, Havana, Guantanamo, Santiago, Bahia Honda, Culebra and San Juan, P. R., are some of the points that will be visited. The party will be gone some weeks.

Former Secretary of Navy Whitney and party also occupied a private car on the same train bound for Aiken, S. C.

SOUTHERN MERGER CASE.

Further Hearing Before the Interstate Commerce Commission Ordered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered a further hearing in what is known as the Southern Merger case, to be held in New York city on March 27th.

The case is brought by the Kentucky Railroad Commission against the A. C. L., the Southern Railway, the L. & N., the Cincinnati Southern, the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas, Pacific, and the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad Companies. The complaint alleges that the defendant lines aggregate 25,000 miles and have an operating income of more than $130,000,000; and that J. P. Morgan & Company, of New York, have secured practically the controlling management of them all.

WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

Two Men Killed and One Man Injured. Engines Demolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., March 10.—Early this morning the south bound Southern Railway fast passenger train, standing at this station, was run into by the north bound Florida flyer, resulting in the death of Joseph E. McArthur, of Gaffney, S. C., a passenger, and W. E. Neal, of Rural Hall, N. C., and overhauler, who was coupling air brakes. Joseph Coleman, an employe of the road, who was assisting Neal, was taken to the hospital, where one of his arms was amputated. Both engines were wrecked and several cars demolished.

UNEXPECTED FORTUNE.

For a Widow Lady in Reduced Circumstances in Union County, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 10.—Mrs. John Hopkins, who lives in reduced circumstances at Ophir Gold Mine, Union county, this State, will receive $143,000, the fortune of the late Chas. Hill alias "Salem Charley," of Los Angeles, Cal. It appears that Mrs. Hopkins' first husband, Robert Alexander, while in Texas twenty years ago, saved the life of Charles Hill, and Hill willed all his property to his preserver. Mrs. Hopkins' two lawyers left Union for Los Angeles to-day.

THE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.

Discussed by Secretary Shaw and the President at a Cabinet Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary Shaw discussed with the President and the cabinet to-day the existing financial stringency in New York and the advisability of the treasury taking some action to relieve it. At the conclusion of the meeting Secretary Shaw declined to discuss the situation for publication.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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MORGAN'S FIGHT IN THE SENATE.

Against Ratification of Panama Canal Treaty With the Republic of Colombia.

HE SECURED A CONCESSION.

That the Spooner Canal Act Be Attached Bodily to the Treaty—Consumed Almost the Entire Session Discussing the Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Senator Morgan to-day secured the first material concession that has been made to him by the Senate in connection with the Panama Canal treaty with Colombia. This consisted of an agreement to attach the Spooner canal act bodily to the treaty. This change was made in compliance with a request which was presented by Senator Lodge during to-day's executive session of the Senate, and after the necessity for it had been discussed by Mr. Morgan and other members of the Senate. Senator Daniel expressed the opinion that as the preamble to the treaty calls for the attachment of a copy of the act that the attachment was necessary to preserve the terms of the document intact. Senator Morgan contended that without this attachment the treaty was absolutely invalid. Senators Teller and Hoar took the opposite view, urging that as the act was in existence and of record in the statutes of the U. S., the physical execution was of no consequence whatever. Senator Lodge, however, suggested that no injury could result from the attachment of the act and requested unanimous consent for that purpose. There was no objection, and Senator Morgan's wish in this respect was gratified. It was specifically stipulated, however, that this concession did not amount to an amendment of the treaty.

Senator Morgan consumed the entire time of the remainder of the closed session discussing the canal question from various points of view, and going over much ground which he had already covered. Most of his speech was written, and when Senator Cullom asked him if the speech he was reading was a new one or an old one, he replied with some manifestation of vexation that it was new, adding that he did not have to repeat his addresses. He discussed particularly the attitude of the Isthmian canal commission, of which Admiral Walker is the head, and criticised to some extent the change of view taken by that commission in its last report. He also dwelt upon the variation of the terminal, of the treaty from those of the Spooner law.

During the passage of his amendments, Senator Morgan expressed a desire to have copies of the correspondence between the United States government and the new Panama Canal Company upon the acceptance of the option given by that company to the United States to purchase the canal for forty million dollars, and the Senate consented to make a request on the Secretary of State for these documents. They had not arrived at half-past 3 o'clock, and as Senator Morgan stated that he would be unable to proceed without them, Senator Cullom moved that the Senate adjourn, and this motion prevailed.

During the day there was more or less informal discussion of the proposition to permit Senator Morgan to publish his remarks in the *Congressional Record*, but there was no effort to reach a conclusion on this. Senator Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, has taken the position that this permission to print shall not be granted unless Senator Morgan will agree to allow a day to be fixed for a vote upon the treaty. On the other hand Senator Morgan says that he is entirely independent of the Senate in this respect, because he says he can discuss to any extent he pleases in the public prints a former treaty between the United States and Colombia, which is almost identical with the present treaty and which has been made public.

CHOLERA SUSPECTED.

Six Strange Deaths at Sea on the Anchor Line Steamer Karamania.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Six strange deaths at sea on board the Anchor Line steamer Karamania, from Marseilles, Palermo and Naples, caused that vessel to be detained at quarantine to-day and Health Officer Doty, after an examination, said the symptoms were so similar to those of cholera that the ship will be thoroughly disinfected and its 733 passengers and the crew sent to Hoffman Island, to remain there until the health officers positively know they are free from infection. The bodies were buried at sea and the meagre reports of the 'ship's doctors increased Dr. Doty's suspicions. Each of the six victims died in convulsions following an attack of nausea and cramps.

IRON WORKERS' STRIKE.

In Sympathy With Striking Employes at Shooters Island Shipyard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Nearly 2,000 boiler makers and iron shipbuilders went on strike in Brooklyn to-day in sympathy with the striking employes of the Townsend & Downey shipyard, at Shooters Island. At the Morse yards alone 700 men went out. The only plant not seriously affected was that of the Robbins Company, where nearly all the mechanics are Knights of Labor and where only a few men quit work. At the W. & A. Fletcher Company's works, in Hoboken, about 150 boiler makers went on strike. There is no question of wages involved at the Downey plant, the strike being against the employment of non-union men.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Believed to Have Been Held by J. P. Morgan With Railroad Presidents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 10.—A special from Brunswick to the *Morning News* says:

While it is generally believed an important conference was held on Jekyl island between J. Pierpont Morgan, President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway and President Erwin, of the Atlantic Coast Line, no information could be had respecting it. Mr. Spencer and Mr. Erwin left the island to-day. Both declined to talk, further than to say no meeting had been pre-arranged for Jekyl island. Mr. Morgan will come up to-morrow and leave for New York.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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ANOTHER TRAGEDY AT BUFFALO, N. Y.

Arthur R. Pennell Instantly Killed in an Automobile Accident and His Wife Injured, Probably Fatally

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 10.—More terrible almost than the death of E. T. Burdick, was the tragedy that occurred late this afternoon when Arthur R. Pennell, one of the chief figures in the investigation of the Burdick murder, was hurled headlong into eternity. Mr. Pennell was riding in his electric automobile with Mrs. Pennell. They were on Kensington avenue near Fillmore avenue, skimming along the edge of the Gehrs stone quarry, a huge rocked ribbed hole in the ground. Mr. Pennell's hat blew off. The automobile swerved, and in some inexplicable manner it leaped over the curb into the abyss below. Pennell was killed instantly, his head being crushed to an unrecognizable mass. Mrs. Pennell was injured so severely that the surgeons at the Sisters' Hospital, to which she was taken, say that her chances for recovery are very slight.

Two boy, saw the tragedy. They were too far away to know positively just how it happened. Mrs. Pennell when found was unable to speak. She was only semi-conscious when taken to the hospital and could speak no coherent words. After the operations, performed immediately by Dr. Eugene Smith in the hope of saving her life, she lapsed into unconsciousness and hence there can be no true version of precisely how the affair occurred.

Mr. Pennell left his office in the Austin building at 4:05 o'clock this afternoon. He went to his home at 208 Cleveland avenue. A friend who called up Mr. Pennell on the telephone about 5 o'clock was informed that Mr. Pennell was in, but that he was going for a drive. Mr. Pennell himself answered the telephone and said that he would be back between 6:30 and 7 o'clock, making an appointment with his friend for that hour.

"Would 6 o'clock do?" he was asked.

"Oh, well, you might come at 6 o'clock, but you better make it later," said Mr. Pennell.

Those were the last words Pennell was known to speak to any one except Mrs. Pennell, save that he went back to the stairs and called out to Lizzie Romance, the maid:

"Lizzie, we will be back between 6 and 7 o'clock."

Then he and Mrs. Pennell rode away in the automobile.

It was learned to-night that the matter mentioned in the telephone talk was something he considered most serious and weighed heavily on him. It was in connection with the Burdick murder.

Recently Mr Pennell made the following statement:

"About this case of Burdick. I have told the authorities I went away to New York before the murder and that I met Mrs. Burdick while I was away. In fact, I saw Mrs. Burdick near New York two or three days before the murder of Mr. Burdick. I came home on Wednesday the day before the murder. I have told it frankly and the meeting was a proper one. But they seem to be determined to drag all this business out in the papers. I would do anything to stop it."

Pennell and his wife left their home at 4:50 o'clock or one or two minutes before that time. It was a gloomy afternoon and rain was falling. It seemed a strange day for a man to take his wife automobiling in the lonely northeast section of the city at such an hour.

Pennell was not a veteran at automobiling. Yet he was an expert at handling the machine and was experienced as to its management.

What was unusual about to-day's proceedings, according to the maid, was that Mrs. Pennell had always before told her when they would return. To-day, however, said the girl, "when they went out it was Mr. Pennell who told me."

Their route on the ride no one can tell in detail. Captain Cable and the police were trying to trace the route of the automobile.

Mrs. Pennell has been loyal to her husband throughout his trying experiences during the last ten days. She frequently said that her faith in him was unshaken and that she would stick to him to the end.

STARTED BY A CIGARETTE.

Fire at Portland, Ore., That Caused a Loss of $600,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ORE., March 10.—Fire broke out shortly before noon on Victoria dock, on the east side of the Williamette river and north of the railroad bridge, and burned fiercely for two hours, destroying property of an estimated value of $600,000. The fire spread to the Irving dock, adjoining, and the two docks together with about 350,000 bushels of wheat, were destroyed. Several other buildings and about twenty freight cars were destroyed. The fire department was handicapped badly on account of being able to put water only on one side of the burning dock. The two docks are about 800 feet long by 200 feet deep. It is rumored that the fire was started by a cigarette thrown on the floor.

A TENNESSEE TRAGEDY.

An Alleged Moonshiner Stabbed to Death by His Brother in Polk County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 10.—Garrett Heddon, an alleged moonshiner, has been stabbed to death by his brother, Riley Heddon, in Polk county. A year ago, in an altercation with another brother, Garrett killed him, and this murder led to his own death. Garrett and Riley had visited the town of Reliance and had started home when they became involved in a quarrel about Garrett having killed his brother, the result being that Riley plunged a knife through Garrett's body. Garrett was taken home, where after his family had assembled he gave to his eldest son, aged ten, his pistol, making the boy swear that he would kill his uncle when he was large enough.

OLEAN OIL EXPLOSION.

Fourteen Persons Were Killed and Fourteen Others Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OLEAN, N. Y., March 10.—Fourteen charred and half-consumed bodies lying in the undertaking establishments or in their late homes, fourteen people lying in the hospitals, and a dozen or so more not so seriously injured at their homes, is the result of the accident on the Erie railroad last night, when an oil train was wrecked and several oil cars exploded, scattering death and destruction in every direction. Several of the patients in the hospital are seriously burned, one of them, Richard McDonald, aged 9 years, probably fatally.

FLOOD SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS.

Reports from Mississippi Points Say That the Lowlands Are Completely Inundated.

WATERS ARE STILL RISING.

The Highest Ever Experienced Is Predicted Within a Week—Farmers Driven from Their Homes—Refugees at Memphis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 10.—The river situation shows but little change here to-day. Refugees from the lowlands are arriving at this port by every boat and many have sought the higher land in the vicinity of their homes, awaiting developments. The government engineers here have officially stated that the situation is very serious and predict that within a week the highest water ever experienced will be rushing through the levee channels.

Reports from points in Mississippi say that the lowlands are completely inundated and in many cases stock is suffering. The negro farmers have abandoned their homes for high ground.

Captain Lucas, chief of the government forces, has furnished the St. Frances Levee Board the use of the steamer Abbot, and this vessel, under the direction of Captain Lee Vasseur, assistant engineer, will patrol the levee stretching along the river between Cat Island and Pecan Point. From Pecan Point north the steamer Graham will do sentry duty. In addition to these vessels the government boat Chisca will be used as a reserve vessel.

The condition of the embankment twenty miles north of Memphis, where the water is flooding around the end of the levee, in the seventeen-mile gap, where embankments have never been built, is serious. It is believed to be one of the most dangerous places along the river. It is reported that the water is slowly washing away the levee there by running around it. The engineers in charge have put in temporary revetments, but not before the counties of Lee and Crimenden, in Arkansas, were overflowed.

Charles Potter, chief engineer of the Third levee district, said to-day that his force was prepared for the flood and that the embankments are all in good condition. Three steamers are patrolling the territory with all the necessary emergency supplies aboard.

The river to-night is above 35 feet on the gauge and rising. The current is swifter and more driftwood is running than at any previous time during the present rise. These signs are taken as indicating that there will be a rapid increase in the speed of the rise to-night and to-morrow. Between 8 o'clock this morning and 8 o'clock to-night a rise of three inches was recorded. All these conditions tend to give a most gloomy view of the flood situation and uneasiness is increasing on every hand. The officials of the levee boards and the United States engineers continue to say there is no immediate necessity for excessive anxiety, but further than this they give no encouragement and say that a grave state of affairs seems inevitable.

The government steamer Atlee left to-night for White river with a cargo of material and a large body of patrols and arms.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 10.—The Arkansas river is on a big boom, though no damage or suffering is yet reported. It has risen 4.3 feet at Fort Smith and two feet at Dardanelle.

The levee guards below Pine Bluff are said to be expecting trouble by the backing up of the waters from the Mississippi river, and if the water continues to rise it is likely to break the levees and cause loss of life and property. The government has issued a flood warning and many farmers are moving to the hill tops.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 10.—There is little change in the flood situation here except that the river continues slowly to rise. There has been a steady fall of rain here all day.

Thousands of acres of fine farming lands along Steels bayou are inundated and the back water is rapidly spreading.

Locally the water is rapidly encroaching upon the wholesale district and the compresses, and already the lower floors of several warehouses are flooded.

Another rise will probably force the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad shops to suspend operations. Reports from up the river points state that the levees are holding well.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Though the State engineers repose great confidence in the Louisiana levee system, there is considerable apprehension that something will give way up the river if the predictions of the weather bureau are realized.

The river is still 1.2 feet below the record of 1897. Much of the present flood is due to the water which has poured out of the Red, Arkansas and other lower streams, and the engineers are hopeful that considerable of this water will be carried off before the effect of the freshets in the Ohio, Tennessee and other upper rivers are felt here.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has appointed William Primley, of New York, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York, to succeed the late Conrad Jordan.

Two deaths resulted yesterday from the plague at Mazatlan, Mex., one at the observation hospital and the other at the lazaretto. There are two grave cases at the lazaretto.

Charles M. Schwab sails from Cherbourg, France, for New York to-day on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, accompanied by his wife and his parents, greatly improved in health.

It is reported at Miami, Fla., that there is a large steamer on the rocks at Ragged Key. A number of wrecking boats have sailed for the scene of the disaster. The vessel is a large one and was bound south.

Townsville, North Queensland, has been visited by a cyclone, in which many persons were killed or injured. A part of the postal building collapsed during the storm, killing six persons. Schools, churches and residences were destroyed, and many of the inhabitants have been rendered homeless.

Capt. O'Neill, of the steamer Winyah, at Philadelphia from Richmond, Va., reports that on Sunday morning, March 8, Winter light vessel, bearing S. by W. 1-4 W., about 16 miles, passed a sunken wreck with two white mastheads twelve feet above water, with a wheel floating on top of water, evidently fast to a vessel.

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STRIKE TROUBLE IN CITY OF TOLEDO, O.

An Enraged Mob of Four Hundred Striking Teamsters Assaulted Non-Union Men on the Streets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOLEDO, O., March 10.—Owing to an attack made on non-union men teamsters here to day by striking teamsters, the Toledo Cartage Association has declared intention of asking Governor Nash to send troops to this city to protect its non-union men. Scenes of violence have been repeated on the streets since last night, revolvers have been flashed and the police have refused to interfere.

To-day has been one of the most exciting in the city's history nor is the excitement abated by the strikers' declaration that a general strike will be called and that no Toledo freight will be hauled by teamsters in any part of the county. The trouble began at noon, when an enraged mob of 400 strikers and sympathizers followed a truck through the principal business streets, endeavoring to knock and pull from his place a non-union driver. The mob also attempted to do violence to Manager Turner of the Moreton Truck Company. In whirling around a corner, the truck was overturned and the next instant the non-union driver and manager were on the pavement with the mob on top of them. In the melee the two objects of the attack escaped into a restaurant where waitresses screened them from and defied the howling mob that was on their heels until the police interfered. The police escorted the fugitives to safety but then gave notice that any further provocation given the strikers would be the fault of the employers and they would not interfere hereafter. Later the report was received that an attempt had been made to throw a "scab" driver into the river, but had been frustrated by the police. Not half an hour later another non-union driver was torn from a truck in front of the Moreton truck office and at the point of a revolver was compelled to run for his life. Similar fate befell a non-union teamster within a block of the police station. Police Sergeant Conway, the only officer detailed to watch the case, says that the employers precipitated the trouble by threatening to brain any union teamster who attempted to climb on one of their trucks.

Three men were killed and one was injured last night by a train on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad in Philadelphia. The victims were workingmen out of employment.

A New Haven, Conn., woman has secured a divorce from her husband because four years ago he went up in a balloon and never came back. He may have gone pretty high but not high enough to get beyond the jurisdiction of that court.

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